

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 5 as follows:

1. (Amended) A noise protection sheet stuck on electronic components loaded on a circuit board to [supress] **suppress** noise generated from the electronic components, comprising:

a metallic sheet, and

insulating films which sandwich the metallic sheet in-between thereof,

wherein

said metallic sheet has, at its one end, an extending portion **being externally exposed**
and being [to be] connected to a grounding terminal on the circuit board.

2. (Amended) A noise protection sheet according to claim 1, wherein said metallic sheet has a first area covered with said insulating films and a second area forming the extending portion[, said second area being externally exposed].

5. (Amended) An apparatus for mounting a noise protection sheet on electronic components loaded on a circuit board, the noise protection sheet comprising a metallic sheet and insulating films sandwiching said metallic sheet in-between, further comprising:

carrying means for carrying said noise protection sheet held on a carrier tape;

moving means for chucking said noise protection sheet and moving it from the carrier tape onto the electronic components on said circuit board; and

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soldering means for soldering an extending portion **externally exposed and** formed at the one end of said metallic sheet to a grounding terminal of said circuit board.